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1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

### PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on Apr 11 12, 2005

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This application is scheduled to

- ☐ issue on \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(check applicable item(s) below)

- (a) ☐ one or more of the claims are unpatentable.  
(b) ☒ consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.  
(c) ☐ for express abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application.  
(d) ☐ for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s).

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